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Valley View	11 05	7 35	10 12		
Million	11 35	8 15	10 50		
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	P. M.				
Richmond		8 30	11 00	P. M.	
Union	12 20		12 50		
Moberly	12 25		1 05		
Headfield	11 35		1 15		
Panola	12 42		2 15		
Irvine	1 10		3 40		
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
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7 inches.	7.00	12.25	17.50	24.50	31.50	38.50	45.50	52.50	59.50	66.50	73.50	80.50	87.50
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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR JUDGE MADISON COUNTY COURT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
P. H. SULLIVAN.

FOR JAILER.
James C. Lacker is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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FOR SUP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. W. Wagers is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK MADISON COUNTY COURT.

S. H. Thorpe, Jr., incumbent, is a candidate for Clerk of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

H. H. Colyer is a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

James C. Miller is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Green Clay as candidate for the office of City Attorney of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce G. O. Dozier as candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jerro Noland was in Irvine Thursday.

A. R. Talbot, of Paris, was here Saturday.

Harry Shepherd, of Irvine, was here Saturday.

Judge C. D. Ingalls, of Irvine, was here Thursday.

Capt. Speed, Smith has returned from Louisville.

Mr. W. D. Oldham attended Mt. Sterling Court Monday.

Miss Adele Stanley, of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Mary Logan.

Mr. D. B. Irvine has returned from a visit to relatives in Mercer county.

Mr. W. R. Letcher, Jr., is at home from Yale College, for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Snowden and Daniel Chaney, of Irvine, were here yesterday.

Miss Ida Park, of Irvine, is visiting friends and relatives at White Hall.

Miss Julia Higgins will leave today for Danville to visit Miss Roberts.

Miss Letitia Crow will spend the holidays in Danville, Frankfort and Versailles.

Miss Estelle Walker will spend the holidays with Miss Beecham, in Lexington.

Miss Kate Turpin, after a pleasant sojourn at Cumberland Gap, has returned home.

Mr. B. J. Clay has returned from Canton, Ohio, where he paid Major McKinley a visit.

Miss Mary Carter, of Lincoln county, is visiting Mrs. Sam Phelps, in Lexington.

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POSTMASTER J. J. HETSCH, of Newport, has fled to parts unknown. There is a shortage in his accounts estimated at from \$400 to \$1000. His bondsmen are in charge of the office.

JUDGE THOMPSON and all other examining Judges in the State will hereafter get their regular fees of \$2 per case. The Court of Appeals decided to this effect in the contention between Judge Thompson and Auditor Stone.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the negro principal of the State Normal and Industrial College for negroes, at Tuskegee, is being vigorously pushed by his negro friends in Georgia and Alabama for a place in McKinley's cabinet.

PARTY CANNOT PERISH.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, talked at some length Monday upon the future of the Democratic party.

"I have no fear as to that," said Mr. McMillan. It can never perish while the people love our institutions and adhere to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. "Equal and exact justice to all men, political or religious," was laid down by Jefferson in 1801 as the essence of Democracy and will continue to be.

"Proclaiming this principle, Bryan was duly and regularly nominated at Chicago. He carried almost all the states on this principle, notwithstanding the fact that most of the banks and corporations and all the trusts opposed him, and the Democratic administration in power opposed him. He polled more votes than Mr. Cleveland got either time he was elected.

"I am patriotic enough to wish prosperity to the American people under Mr. McKinley's administration or the administration of any and every president they may inaugurate, but I am not foolish enough to believe that reduction of currency will cure hard times or that increase of taxes will increase wealth.

"Mr. McKinley advocated the single gold standard. He stood for more taxes and less currency, while Mr. Bryan stood for less taxes and more currency. Increase of taxes with decrease of currency cannot and will not produce prosperity under Mr. McKinley or any man else. Increasing population and business with a stationary currency cannot restore prosperity.

"The Democratic party will win in 1900, notwithstanding the defeat of Bryan in 1896, just as Jefferson won in 1800, notwithstanding the defeat of Jefferson in 1793. You ask if the man who nominated Palmer and Buckner will control? I know of no instance in history where about one hundred thousand, who separated from their party, came back and took control of the six or seven millions from whom they separated. Do you? Don't give yourself any uneasiness about the return of Democracy. Many parties in the past have tried to attend the funeral of the Democratic party. But in the 'round up' the Democratic party has buried them. It has believed in and practiced bimetalism in the past. It will war for it fearlessly in the future, and will yet bring to the American people the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and insure to them just taxation and economic government."

There was such a pleasant party at our depot yesterday, handsomely attended with good luncheon, that we inquired which was the bride party. Each claimed to be, but they had simply been a house party with Miss Bessie Redmon, who was seeing them leave. They were Miss Nancy Hume, Irvine Hume Richard Lackey and C. F. Chennault, all of Madison—Kentuckian-Citizen.

Miss Emma DeJarnett entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening at her home on the Bates Creek pike. Those present were Misses Florence Bond, of Tennessee, Ethel Heacock, of Lexington, Jennie Feland, of Stanford, Nancy Willis, Sue Deatherage, Jennie and Letta Feland, Jeannette Frost, of Lexington; Messrs. Tom and John Arnold, Geo. Simmons, Charlie Douglas, Caleb Shearer and John Goodloe.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Rev. H. G. Turner and Miss Ella West, of Georgetown, which was to have taken place December 2, but was postponed on account of the latter being ill with scarlet fever, was solemnized on last Wednesday evening, December 16.

Mr. T. B. Elkin and Miss Mollie Williams were married yesterday at the residence of John Tribble, at Brookston, Rev. Martin, pastor of the Brookston Christian church, officiating. Mr. Elkin is a young business man, of Ford, and a brother of James Elkin, of College Hill. His bride is a daughter of Mr. George Williams, of Brookston, and is liked by all who know her.

Mr. Green B. Turley, Jr., and Miss Edou Phelps, both of this city, were married at Lexington yesterday. Miss Phelps has been visiting relatives in Lexington and was joined there by Mr. Turley, where they were made one and inseparable. The groom is a son of Green B. Turley and is a prosperous farmer. His bride is a daughter of Samuel Phelps, of White Hall, and is an accomplished young lady. The CLIMAX extends congratulations.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMSON—Thursday the 17th of December, 1896, to the wife of Rev. J. W. Williamson, of White Hall, a girl—Esther Perry.

POWELL—Thursday night, December 17th, 1896, to the wife of Charles Powell, a bouncing boy.

MILLER—Monday night, December 21st, 1896, to the wife of Jack C. Miller, a 12-pound girl, Ellen Gibson.

BURNAM—Mr. Robert Burnam is the happy father of twins, a boy and girl, which arrived Monday night.

DEATHS.

NORRIS—Hamilton Norris, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, died at his home at College Hill at the age of ninety.

LOCALS.

Teachers' Association. The Madison County Teachers' Association was held at the Caldwell High School building Saturday. The morning session began at 10 o'clock. An interesting program, consisting of addresses on different subjects from various teachers of the town and county, had been arranged. Prof. J. D. Clark, former principal of Caldwell High School, in his usual pleasant way, made the welcome address. Prof. Chandler, of Central University, read an able paper on the English language and other subjects, such as discipline in school, Geography, mathematics, etc., were discussed, much to the benefit of all present. A most elegant dinner was served in the third story of the building. A short session was held in the afternoon, but adjourned in time to attend the Pinafore Matinee.

New Military Instructor. For Central University. Gov. McCrory, who obtained from Congress legislation which caused the Secretary of War to assign an army officer to Central University, has had several interviews with his return to Washington, with the Secretary of War and the Adjutant General for the purpose of having another Army officer appointed Military Instructor at Central University in place of Captain Wygant, who recently returned to his regiment. Lieut. Kirby, of the tenth infantry, U. S. A., was agreed upon a

week ago, but was not willing to accept the assignment, and in another interview which Gov. McCrory had with the Secretary of War and Adjutant General, Capt. McFarland, U. S. A., was agreed upon for Military Instructor at Central University. He has not been notified, but his acceptance has not been received. Just at this time army officers hesitate about leaving their regiments, not knowing what contention between United States and Spain on the Cuban question may develop.

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A Grand Success. The Pinafore which was presented at the court house last Friday night under the management of that well known musician, Mrs. Jason Walker, was a success in every sense of the word, so much so that it was repeated Saturday afternoon, when a good crowd again greeted the happy sailors and pretty sisters, cousins and aunts. Rhodes Shackelford, in his handsome costume, powdered hair and eye-glasses, well impersonated Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Hewas, "officially speaking," the man for the place. Mrs. Walker was very fortunate in securing Mr. Bernard Nelms, of Lexington, to play the part of Ralph Rackstraw, who so tenderly loved Josephine, which part was taken and well acted by the beautiful Miss Rose Flaut, who looked even more beautiful than usual. Her singing was especially enjoyed by all. Mr. Irvine Brink, as Capt. Corcoran, was extremely handsome and rendered his part in a manner deserving much praise. Mrs. Perry, as Mrs. Little Buttercup, was a favorite with all, and very quaint and attractive she was in her jaunty little red hat and dress with her bouquet of trinkets for the sailors. Mrs. Perry has remarkably sweet mezzo soprano voice which sounded its best on this occasion. Miss Mary Pattie, as Sister Hebe, looked her sweetest when hanging on the arm of the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter. It would be beyond our power to stop to compliment and do justice to the chorists of pretty girls as they were all beautiful in their big white hats and dainty dresses. Mrs. Walker is certainly to be congratulated on having given to the people of Richmond the greatest treat of the season. The net sum of \$100 was realized, \$75 of which will go to the Infirmary and the remaining \$25 to the Public Library.

Infirmary for the Maimed. J. Speed Smith, of Richmond, one of the most prominent Masons in the State, is in the city in the interest of the proposed infirmary which is to be built as an adjunct of Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, on Second street. The proposed institution is for the use of aged and disabled Masons.

The movement for the infirmary was started a year ago by Mr. Smith. He saw the need of the institution, as there are scores of worthy members of the craft who are dependent upon the charity of their brethren. His idea is to have an endowment of \$50,000, of which \$28,000 has already been subscribed. Speaking of the movement this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he said: "We have every assurance that it will materialize most successfully. Only last night \$1,000 was subscribed by the Kossir Temple of

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896.

MULE stolen. See ad.

—Residence on North street for rent. See ad.

MISTRESS at Opera House—night. See notice elsewhere.

—Mrs. C. Hanley is dangerously ill at her home on Second street.

Several of our correspondents were unavoidably rushed out this week.

—Caldwell High School will close tomorrow at noon for the holidays.

—The finest line of silverware ever in Richmond at E. H. P. Palmer's.

—Children, get your stockings ready, old Santa will be here tomorrow night.

—Reduced rates to all points via the L. & N. R. on account Christmas holidays.

—The Kentucky Excelsior and Matron Plant for sale at Irvine. See ad. elsewhere.

—Miss Florida Gilson closed her school at Blue Grass Friday with appropriate exercises.

—Rev. E. H. Burnham will preach in the Baptist church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

—My residence and 4 acres of land for rent. West Main street, Richmond. C. H. PIGG.

—Coleman Neff bought five hundred dozen eggs and one hundred turkeys in Estill county last Thursday.

—The Lexington and Richmond Turnpike Company was fined \$200 for failing to keep their road in repair.

There is talk of Estill county citizens organizing a company that will go to help Cuba gain her independence.

—Elder W. E. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, was offered his farewell sermon to that congregation next Sunday.

—Wallace & Rice have removed their stock of goods to the Farley building, one door above the D. M. Bright stand.

—A "grand pig walk" will be the feature of a church entertainment at Mr. Sterling Christmas week. The prize to be a live pig.

—Mr. Al McCormick, the accommodating operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, is very ill at his home on Sixth street.

—Rev. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the Baptist church at Nicholasville, will be married in New Orleans on Dec. 31, to Miss Isabelle J. Goff.

—Gold, silver and diamonds, the most line ever in Richmond, at Palmer's. To be convinced of this fact go and see. It will cost you nothing to examine.

—E. H. P. Palmer, has received some of the handsomest jewelry, clocks, watches, and in fact, the most line of holiday goods ever shown in Richmond, and invites the public inspection.

—Stock in and around Middleburg, Casey county, are afflicted with a curious disease, for which no one can account. Over one hundred cows and horses have died of the pestilence in a radius of five miles.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer and the CLIMAX both one year, for \$125. The Thirteenth New York World and CLIMAX \$1.65. Come in and subscribe for your winter reading and be prepared for the long winter evenings.

—Joel Burton, the mountain desperado, who was arrested in Nicholasville for shooting at the negro Warfield, made his escape from the city workhouse, Thursday, along with four prisoners, in a very mysterious manner.

—Shackelford & Gentry, our well known hardware merchants, have been awarded the contract to put new roofs on four of the coaches belonging to the R. N. & B. railroad. This is a \$200 contract and work will begin at once.

—George Barclay, of Conway, who was sent to the penitentiary some time ago for klukslux in Rockcastle county, was pardoned by Governor Beasley a short time before his term expired on account of the death of Barclay's wife.

—The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Baptist church on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, proved quite a success. Lots of pretty articles were sold and the lunch which was served each day was well indulged in by a number of our citizens.

—The Kindergarten school, under the supervision of Miss Hood, will have their Christmas celebration this morning in their room at Madison Institute, after which the little tots will be ready to see old Santa and be free until after the happy New Year.

—From now until January 15, the CLIMAX will send the Home and Farm, one of the best agricultural papers in the South, one year free to all new subscribers and to those paying up arrears and subscribing for the year 1897. Call at this office and get a sample copy.

—The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows: During the year in Kentucky 13 registered distilleries were seized and 94 illicit distilleries seized and destroyed. There were manufactured in Kentucky 42,681,043 cigars and 272,500 cigarettes.

—A suitable present for young ladies to give her "best fellow" or brother is nice handkerchiefs and neckwear. For a mother, her "old man" or dear boy, same as above with addition of some beautiful "Mantilla" colored and white shirts with a few socks thrown in. We have all these. Covington & Mitchell.

—A practical woman of this town remarked the other day that she read the advertisements in a newspaper more closely than anything else.

—And long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then too I know that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason I suppose he sells more."—Ex.

THE L. & N. passenger train, formerly due here at 7:30 p. m. now arrives at 7:00 p. m.

—Seven Poles, 2:23, a valuable 3-year-old pining gelding, the property of A. R. Talbot, was stolen from his stable near Paris on the night of December 15.

—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Courier says: "There is nothing better as a preventive of hog cholera than slack stone coal given twice a week. Have tried it thoroughly. My neighbors lost nearly all their hogs last spring. I have not had a sick hog for four or five years. Try it and you will see."

—A good investment pays you a large per cent in savings, no risk and a great comfort to own such stock. You have been working very hard, and saving up your hard earned dollars, you do not want to make a risky investment. Our specialty is the best and cheapest line of suits and overcoats in town, which there is no risk in buying. Make yourself an Xmas present, only a few days left. Covington & Mitchell.

Democratic Paper at Shepherdsville.

The Salt River Tiger, a weekly Democratic paper published at Shepherdsville, made its last West Wednesday. It is a seven column paper and chock full of news.

Died at Irvine.

James B. Ashcraft, one of Irvine's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died at his home Friday morning of typhoid fever. Burial Saturday with Masonic honors.

Peduch Newspaper to Change Hands.

The Evening News is soon to be sold, the purchaser being Mr. James E. Robertson, one of the stockholders. Mr. Henry E. Thompson will likely be retained as managing editor.

It is Always the Case.

That D. P. Arner has the handsomest Christmas goods in the city. This Christmas he surpasses all others in nice presents and at reasonable prices. His 25 cent counter is better than ever; don't fail to examine his elegant line.

Will Wed Today.

Mr. Samuel Todd and Miss Clyde Talbot will be married at the residence of Col. J. W. Caperton on the Big Hill pike, today at high noon. The attendants will be Mr. Eugene Todd and Miss Katie French.

—Now is the time to select your Christmas presents. Go to E. H. P. Palmer, where you can find anything you want in this line.

Announcement for Coroner.

In his proper place will be found the list of names of Mr. C. O. Dodder, for Coroner. Mr. Dodder is the proprietor of the Madison Monument Works, and is a true gentleman, and the office could not be given to a man more suited for the place.

Not Familiar with the Styles.

A gentleman from near Italy was told by his wife to call at one of our millinery establishments last Saturday and get her a hat of the Tam O'Shanter style, but the old gentleman got the same somewhat altered and asked for one of those "damned Shanghai's."—Jesseman Journal.

Date of Sale Set.

January 21 has been set as the day for selling the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Bottsville railroad property. The property has been offered for sale three times, the last date being December 8. The upset price was fixed by the court at \$120,000. It is thought that the lien holders will buy the property.

Brutal Murder of a Negro at Nicholasville.

Henry Harris stabbed Nicholasville, Ky., Thursday, the trouble was caused through Harris abusing the infant child of Overstreet's friend. The deceased admonished Harris to desist, and without any provocation Harris drew a knife and stabbed him twice in the breast and once in the arm.

A Former C. U. Student Honored.

Rev. David Sweet, a former C. U. student, and well known to our people, having married one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Bessie McDowell, sister of Mrs. C. S. Holton, has been elected as State Clerk and Treasurer of the Louisville Presbytery in place of Rev. Irvine, who, after a service of twenty-five years resigned, having accepted a call to Bowling Green.

—The finest line of clocks ever in Richmond will be found at E. H. P. Palmer's jewelry store.

Circuit Court.

The jury in the case against John McElhone for the killing of Champ Mullins were unable to reach a verdict, and Judge Scott discharged them. Eleven of the jury were for acquittal and one for conviction. The grand jury was discharged Thursday morning, after returning thirty-three indictments. Charles James was acquitted Friday for the killing of Jacob Garrison. The jury was out only ten minutes.

John Willitt Killed.

John Willitt, the twenty-four-year-old son of J. T. Willitt, who formerly lived in this county, was killed Saturday afternoon in Mayville by a C. & O. train. He was in a buggy with Row Hall, a young man twenty-two years of age, and they were crossing the track when the engine struck them. Willitt was instantly killed, and when the train stopped Hall was lying on the cow catcher, breathing his last. Both were terribly mangled. The horse escaped injury, but the buggy was wrecked.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

Mr. Willitt will be remembered by many of our citizens as a student of Central University in 1894-5.

All is Not Quiet Yet.

It seems that the toll-gate raiders are still on the war path, their latest scenes of action being at Pekin, in Jessamine county. Several weeks ago that gate was hit by a mob, on the account of which the previous keeper resigned, his place being filled by Robt. Grimes, a fearless man. All went well with him until last Tuesday night, when some one posted on his door a large sheet of paper on which was drawn a man hanging by his neck to a limb. Beneath the drawing was the following: "Take warning! Resist not those who would set the people free! Collect no more toll or your doom will be sealed!" Mr. Grimes is not frightened and says he will be ready for a mob when it comes.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts are made, the pleasure of recovery is greatly increased. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get the beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one must be contented with the skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the Syrup of Figs, everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Matron Chosen.

Miss Mary Spencer Smith, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Smith, has been chosen as Matron of the Palfie A. Clay Infirmary. The position was formerly filled by Miss Lou Murray, who resigned recently to accept a similar position in the Jennie Chesapeake Infirmary at Louisville. Miss Smith is an excellent lady and is well fitted for this work.

At Opera House To-night.

Melbourne's Modern Minstrels, the supreme favorites and all star troupe of 25 artists, will be seen at White & Bush's Opera House to-night. Their repertoire is a most excellent one, and includes a large number of the following well-known artists: C. E. Ward, the powerful professor; B. C. Pomeroy, for 4 weeks at Alhambra, London; England; E. P. Roy, the triple vaudeville vocalist; Shelley & Cook, America's greatest operatic duo; Cullin and Halsey comedians, singers and dancers; Ryan and Nolan, Irish knock about; Break-neck comedians; Delany and Feits, comedians; Dr. Marmaduke Wade, the great head-bainning, death-defying artist.

High School Entertainment.

Dickens's Christmas Carol, which was presented so ably by the pupils of the Caldwell High School at White & Bush opera house last Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large audience. The young people showed signs of the deep interest they had taken in the affair, and they were well awarded for their good work and study on this most interesting little play. Besides the Carol, a number of pretty songs had been prepared and were well rendered. Great credit is due Prof. Hough and Miss Estill Walker, who trained the young people.

Christian Service.

There will be special service at the Catholic church, beginning at 12 o'clock, midnight, Christmas eve. The following programme will be carried out:

Kyrie, Gloria in excelsis, Den. Offertory, adagio Fidelis.

The choir consists of Miss Mary Patti, soprano; Miss Maud Keith, contralto; Mr. Nathan, Tenor; Mr. Joe Cloughlin, bass; W. A. Thomas, organist and director.

In Good Condition.

Before adjourning the grand jury made their usual inspection of the county jail and found it in excellent condition. The following certificate was signed by the jury:

RICHMOND, KY., Dec. 16, 1896.

We, the grand jury, having examined the jail on December 15, 1896, and find the same in excellent condition in every particular. The prisoners are well fed and have comfortable quarters. We commend the jailor, John F. Wagers, as a competent and efficient public servant.

W. F. ARBUCKLE, Foreman Grand Jury.

List of Letters.

Moan, Chas. Boggy, Macell Mathews, Nannie Broadus, M. J. Martin, C. H. Campbell, L. A. Palmer, Sam. Crawford, Ann Mathews, Ann Mrs. Chas. Maggie Simmons, Henry Gregorie, D. J. Mrs. Williams, Maggie Harris, H. E. Ham, W. D. King, J. C.

J. B. WILLIS, Postmaster.

Found in a Serious Condition.

Last Saturday evening while passing through the McCreary building on his way to the Signa Xu Fraternity Hall, Leslie Evans was attracted by cries for help. Following the sound he was led to the room of Pat Cunningham, in the third story of the building. After reaching the room he immediately lighted a match, but could not see any one. Upon inquiry he found Mr. Cunningham under the bed unable to move, in which condition he had been since 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Evans immediately summoned Stuard Jones and several others, who succeeded in getting him to his bed. Dr. Foster was called in and on examination found that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. There was no fire in the room and the door was open, and he would probably have frozen to death had he lain in that condition all night. He was taken to the Infirmary and is slowly improving.

Don't be misled by buying liniments without reputation or Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and is merited have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Huemene, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by W. G. White.

The person who distributed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on W. G. White and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief.

—Pigg has the largest line of holiday goods in this city.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results. Sold by W. G. White."

Aching Joints.

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only. Sold by W. G. White.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which it invariably comes from its use.

An efficacious remedy for lung affections, throat disorders and all bronchial troubles is found in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This medicine has made marvellous cures and is justly termed among the most important remedies of the age.

The son of William Poynter, a farmer of Mt. Olivet, was accidentally shot while out rabbit hunting.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Louisville Southern near Versailles, last Monday. Two men working near saw a negro placing something on the track, and after investigating, found several spikes driven between the rails and a plot point on the rail, which would have caused a disastrous accident.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One Blood Purifier and Nerve Builder.

Moses Green and Will Thompson, farmers of Fayette county, were arrested charged with having badly frightened Mrs. Clemons during the absence of her husband.

Backingham's Dye for the whiskers is the best, brightest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentleman's favorite.

Harry Shelley, a forty-year-old boy, was burned to a crisp at his home in Nicholasville Wednesday.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

While Miss Nannie Wax, who lives in Virginia, was visiting relatives near Harlan, she made an attempt to drown herself but was discovered in time to save her life.

You Can Be Well.

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes of exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

The dead body of Roy Drake, of Owensboro, was found in McLean county. He was out hunting and his gun exploded while he was climbing a fence, the load entering his body, killing him instantly.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects. The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a produce under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist, and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Lexol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommended it in place of Castor Oil.

Sterling W. Turner, a member of the junior class of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Turner was twenty-three years old, lived at Wartance, Tenn., and was suffering from the effects of over-study.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some position make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be very easily taken in time. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon, affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1608 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser, profusely illustrated."

WANTED—PATIENT MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference, Enclose self-addressed, stamped, envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now so enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. G. White.

Small pox is reported to be raging in the principal sea-port towns of Japan.

For Morseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and Singers. Sold by W. G. White.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Branch, living near Middleboro, was fatally scalded by falling into a kettle of boiling lard.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or old than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Otagai, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. G. White.

The three-story candle factory of the Standard Oil Company, of Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

For Kidney Troubles.

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. Sold by W. G. White.

The First National bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., has been compelled to suspend business on account of a heavy run made by its depositors.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by its use. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes.

Dr. Cady's Condition Pills, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

STOLEN!

From my barn, near Silver Creek, Monday night, a horse colored, about 13 to 14 hands high, 10 or 12 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same. R. H. TURNER.

Residence For Rent!

OFFER for rent my residence on North street, for the year 1897. The building contains eight rooms and a good cellar; apartment kitchen on premises, fine garden, good barn and all necessary outbuildings; fruit trees and grape vines. For terms apply to the undersigned or W. L. Cretcher.

T. H. CHENAULT, Richmond, Ky.

Notice to Creditors!

All persons holding claims against the estate of Henry O. Willford, will present same properly verified to me or my attorney's, J. C. and D. M. Chennault, on or before February 1, 1897, or same will be barred and settlement made. Adm. of Henry O. Willford.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at my farm, two miles north of Richmond, on the Otter Creek pike, At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following: Fifteen (15) Horses and Mules, 9 Yearling Heifers, 8 Sows and Pigs.

100 Barrels of Corn in Crib,

300 Shocks of Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other things of numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sam Phelps, Jr.

Assignee's Sale

An assignee of the Kentucky Excelsior and Matron Company, I will, on

Monday, January 18, 1897,

40 HORSE POWER....

.....ENGINE & BOILER,

Each nearly new, one Machine for Baling Excelsior (valuable also for hay), six Excelsior Machines, Puller's, Shuttle, Belt, extra parts for machine. This is a rare chance for an investment as the plant is in first-class shape and the market for the product is good and the machinery will also be offered in lots and the best terms.

TERMS—Sale will be made on six, twelve and eighteen months time. For further information call on or address me at Irvine, Ky.

HUGH RIDDELL, Assignee.

©GORN MEAL©

BY THE OLD FASHIONED MILL STONE PROCESS.

I have started a steam corn meal mill at Corner of Orange and Orchard streets, near the new hotel, in Richmond. Custom grinding done. Meal, Bran, Ship-stuff etc., on hand.

J. W. Rymel.

Geo. W. RILEY

Of Shelbyville, Ky., Recommends Wright's Coler's Capsules.

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 26, '96. To Wright Medical Co., Col., O.

Gents—I have purchased a box of Wright's Coler's Capsules from G. L. Middleton, druggist, and used them for Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Constipation and in 10 days I feel better than I have in months and that they gave me immediate relief every time. I think it an excellent remedy.

Yours very truly, Geo. W. Riley.

The Busy Bee Cash Store

Has just completed a purchase of Two Thousand Dollars worth of New Styles

Wraps AND Jackets,

At a Closing Out Price made by the Manufacturers, and they are now on sale at Prices never before named on GARMENTS in the

Very Height Of Fashion.

Our Cloak DEPARTMENT

Is crowded daily with customers who are eager to get a New Jacket or Wrap for a mere trifle or a Child's Cloak for a.....

SONG! BOWL!

In addition to this enormous lot of.....

Wraps --and-- Jackets

that we have recently purchased, we are closing out all of the other Jackets that were bought early in the season at Starling Prices, way below Cost of Manufacture.

- Children's Cloaks and
- Misses Jackets at
- most given away.

Respectfully,
W. D. OLDHAM & CO.

Wallace... & Rice

Have removed to the

Farley House,

One door above their old stand, where they will welcome all of their Old Customers and as many new ones as will take advantage of the reduced price they are making all through their line

CONSISTING OF

Boots of all description, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, Umbrellas, Rubbers of all kinds.

Call and see them at their new place, one door above their old stand at the Farley House.

Don't Miss The Place.

Wallace & Rice,

Farley's Old Stand, Main Street, Richmond, Ky.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little, always ready, efficient, safe, lustrous; prevent cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaund

